

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Brokenshire et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2451
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Serial No.: 10/763,079	§	Examiner: Anwari, Maceeh
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Filed: January 22, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030972US1
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For: Unidirectional Message Masking	§	Customer No.: 50170
and Validation System and Method	§	
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Applicants thank Examiner Anwari for the courtesies extended in the telephone interview on April 5, 2011. During the interview, the Examiner stated that for claims 22 and 23 to be statutory, the claims must include the term "non-transitory" or must recite a "device." To advance prosecution, Applicants authorize the Examiner to amend independent claims 22 and 23 to recite a computer readable storage device, in accordance with the suggestion by the Examiner. Applicants submit that a computer readable storage device may be any physical, tangible article for storing a computer program and does not cover signals *per se*.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone

number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE:

7/14/201

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen R. Tkacs', written over a horizontal line.

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